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SUBJECT: BRITISH ATTITUDE TOWARD SOUTH ASIAN REPATRIATION

BRITISH EMBASSY HERE HAS BRIEFED US ON ACTION TAKEN SO FAR BY BRITISH GOVERNMENT REGARDING SOUTH ASIAN REPATRIATION ASSISTANCE. APPARENTLY PRIME MINISTER HEATH SENT MESSAGES OF CONGRATULATION TO THE PM'S OF INDIA, PAKISTAN AND BANGLADESH AFTER SIGNATURE OF THE DELHI AGREEMENT IN WHICH HE OFFERED BRITISH ASSISTANCE "WITHIN THE OVERALL ORGANIZATION PROVIDED BY AN INTERNATIONAL AGENCY" IN TACKLING THE LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN IMPLEMENTING THE AGREEMENT. WE UNDERSTAND THE UNHCR AND ICRC HAVE

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THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL "CONSIDER URGENTLY"
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